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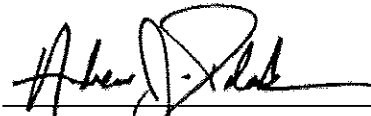
Honorable John G. Koeltl  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Betsy Montalvo et. al,**  
**18 Cr. 457 (JGK)**

Dear Judge Koeltl:

I write regarding Betsy Montalvo's sentencing hearing, which is currently scheduled for June 3, 2021 at 2:30 PM. For the reasons discussed at length in Ms. Montalvo's sentencing submission, which detail her debilitated physical condition, Ms. Montalvo respectfully requests that the Court hold her sentencing proceeding virtually via videoconference, and affirmatively waives her right to appear in person. The Government does not object to Ms. Montalvo's request.

Respectfully Submitted,



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APPLICATION GRANTED  
SO ORDERED



John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

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